ANS Early Correspondence 1874

Extent: 61 items: 56 letters, 5 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Noted Writers: John W. Haseltine; A.C. Zabriskie; William G. Appleton; J.S. & A.B. Wyon.

Main Correspondents: Isaac Francis [Augustus] Wood; Prof. Charles E. Anthon; Jeremiah Colburn; William Poillon; Benjamin Betts.

Other Correspondents: S.F. Haven, American Antiquarian Society; E. Caylus; Edward Cogan; R.W. McLachlan; J.S. & A.B. Wyon; George Hodgson; George Creamer; John W. Haseltine; S.S. Crosby; A.C. Zabriskie [new member]; R.C. Brock; William G. Appleton; David G. Francis; [National Library of Iceland]; John Bowne; Alex Balmanno [new member]; B. Laubenheimer; Daniel Parish, Jr.; E.Y. Ten Eyck [resignation]; James Muhlenberg Bailey [resignation]; Rodney Mercur [new member]; Isaac J. Greenwood; Charles De F. Burns [resignation]; Frank H. Norton [resignation]; Colin Lightbody; [resignation]; Frank M. Etting; Rev. George D. Mathews [new member]; E.W. Holway.

Noted Subjects: medal for Appleton; ANS Norwalk medal; Great Seal of the Confederate States; Mott Memorial Hall secured for 26th Annual ANS Meeting; "American Journal of Numismatics"; Dickerson Manual; Lincoln medal[s]; "Knights of Malta" coins; and Benevolent Assoc. bronze medals.

Noted Documents:
- List of Minor Publications of the American Antiquarian Society [Jan. 6]
- Zabriskie asks Poillon to be proposed as a member of the ANS [May 21]
- Wood to Poillon: Rough minutes, meetings, etc., etc. [June 8]
- Cogan to Poillon: The attempt to bring the Society back to life [June 25 & 26]
- Handwritten Membership List from Executive Committee Minutes [Oct. 29]
- John Bowne to Wood: An interesting personal letter [Dec. 15]
- Frank M. Etting, Museum Dept., Independence Hall, letter to Wood [Dec. 19]

Missing Documents:
- Benj. Betts Treasurer's Report: Dr. Isaac F. Wood Fund started [Nov. 20]
- Lincoln Medal Report to Executive Committee [Nov. 20]
- List of Library Donations [undated]

S. F Haven to Wood	RE: Exchanges of publications	Jan. 6
E. Caylus to Wood	" Medal for Appleton	Jan. 8
Edward Cogan to Wood	" Medals and a coming sale in Philly	Jan 10
R. W. Mc Lachlan to Wood	" Ack. receipt of Pamphlets - notes interest in Numis. at standstill in Montreal	Jan. 30
Ed. Cogan to Wood	"Society's & Norwalk medals	Feb. 11
J. Colburn to Wood	" Needs accounts of coin sales	Mar. 6
Wyon Bros To all whom it may concern	" Notice of receipt of Seal(Attested)	Mar. 6
Anthon to Poillon	" Meeting for the 26th-concurs with designs	Mar. 7
Wood to Poillon	"Secured Mott Mem. Hall for 26th Mtg.	Mar. 19
George Hodgsdon to Poillon	" unable to attend mtg. due to living on Staten Island	Mar. 24
J. Colburn to Wood	"Rec'd medal of Soc. catalogue prices	Mar. 24
George Creamer to Wood	" wanting back numbers of Journal	Apl 17
" " "	" ordering Numis. Journal	APL 21
John W Haseltine to Wood	"wants Dickerson Manual etc.	Apl. 27
Benj. Betts to Wood	" Forwards Lincoln medals-requests early meeting of Exec. Com.	May 11
J. Colburn to Wood	" Journal	May 18
S. S. Crosby to Wood	" French Lincoln Medal	May 18
C Zabriskie to Poillon	" Asks to be porposed as member	May 21
R. C. Brock	" Vestry book sent to the Society	May 22
Wm. G. Appleton to Wood(?)	" sent package to Society	May 22
D. G. Francis to Wood	" Duplication of Journal Sub.	May 25
Leonhardt, Geo. Wood to Nat'l Library, Iceland	QB'T resolution p. 13-14 " Incomplete set of Journals	June 8
Wood to Poillon	"rough minutes, meetings etc. etc.	June 8
Wood to ?	" amending a financial report	June 25
Cogan to Poillon	" Rodney Mercur & attempt to bring Soc. back to life	June 25 826
C Cogan to Wood	"Medals	
Wm. Poillon to John Bowne	" Thanks for donation to Library	July 4
John Bowne to Poillon	" Ack " " " "	July 6

A lex Balmanno to Poillon	RE:Pleased to be Prop. by Anthon	
S. S. Crosby to Wood	Discusses "Knights of Malta" coins etc.	July 7
	RE: Asking for delivery of "early coins" "	7
Cogan to Wood	RE: Widow McFarlan wants $40 rebate paid for Lincoln Medal never struck	July 9
B. Laubenheimer to Wood	RE: 2 Benevolent Asso. bronze medals	Aug. 7
S. S. Crosby to Wood(?)	" Someone who has not paid for his Journal	Aug. 24
Alex Balmanno to Poillon	" wishes to withdraw acceptance of prop. for membership due to Soc. in Bklyn	Sept. 9
Daniel Parish to Poillon	" arranging a meeting	Oct. 22
E. Y. Ten Eyck to Poillon	" Letter of resignation	Oct. 29
MEMBERSHIP LIST		Oct. 29
? to Poillon	" " " "	Oct. 30
George Hodgsdon to Poillon	" Glad meetings have resumed	Oct. 30
Jas. Muhlenberg Bailey to Poillon	" Resignation	Nov. 2 Reply BK 1 Jan 30, 75
Rodney Mercur to Poillon	" Desires Corres. membership	Nov. 4
Isaac J. Greenwood to Poillon	"continues as member tho not active in Numismatology	Nov. 5
Charles De F. Burns	" not financially able to continue	Nov. 12
Benj. Betts Treasurer's Report - Dr. Isaac F. Wood Fund started		Nov. 20
Lincoln Medal Committee Report to Executive Committee		Nov. 20
Alex Balmanno to Poillon	RE: Bklyn Num. Soc. not yet formed stays on proposal as ANS member	Nov. 20
~~Historical Society of Delaware acknowledges receipt~~		
Frank H. Norton to Poillon	RE: Letter of resignation	Dec. 1
Alex Balmanno to Poillon	" " " acceptance	Dec. 3
A. C. Zabriskie	" " " "	" 4
Colin Lightbody to Poillon	" " " resignation	Dec. 8
Rodney A. Mercur to Poillon	" Desires Corres. membership	Dec. 12
John Bowne to ~~Frank Norton~~ Wood	Just an interesting personal letter	Dec. 15
" " Treasury Dept. to Wood	" Inquiry from Hon Mr. Wilson, Indiana	Dec. 17
F.M. ETTING Museum Dept. Independence Hall to Wood	INTERESTING	Dec. 19
Rev. Mathews to Poillon	RE: Letter of acceptance	Dec. 23
E. W. Holway to Wood	" Wants something for HIS journal	Dec. 30
List of Library donations		

American Antiquarian Society.

Worcester, Mass., Jan 6. 1874.

J. F. Wood Esq.

Dear Sir, Your favor respecting the back Nos. of the Journal of Numismatics was duly received. All the later publications we receive from Boston through Dr. S. A. Green.

We are so accustomed to use the publications of our own Society in obtaining those of other institutions that I beg to inclose a list of the Minor issues, with the prices, to see if exchanges

may not be selected from them. Perhaps that would prove mutually agreable and convenient.

Very respectfully yours,

S. F. Haven.

MINOR PUBLICATIONS

—OF THE—

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

				Price.
No.	1.	Account of the Society, &c.,	Nov. 1813,	$0.50
"	2.	Rev. Dr. Jenks's Address,	Oct. 1813,	50
"	~~3.~~	~~Rev. Dr. Holmes's "~~	~~Oct. 1814,~~	~~1.00~~
"	4.	Communication from the President,	Oct. 1814,	37
"	5.	Laws of the Society, Officers, &c.,	1814–1815,	15
"	6.	Doctor Paine's Address,	Oct. 1815,	50
"	7.	Address to Members, Regulations, &c.,	1819,	50
"	8.	~~Isaac Goodwin's Address,~~	~~Aug. 1820,~~	~~1.00~~
"	9.	Brief Report,	1821,	15
"	10.	By-Laws,	1831,	15
"	11.	William Lincoln's Address,	Oct. 1835,	25
"	12.	Reports of May and Oct. 1839, with Catalogue of Members,		25
"	13.	Proceedings May, 1843,		15
"	14.	" Oct. 1843,		20
"	15.	" Oct. 1849,		25
"	16.	" May and Oct., 1850,		25
"	17.	" April and Oct. 1851, and April, 1852,		25
"	18.	" Oct. 1852,		50
"	19.	" April and Oct. 1853,		25
"	20.	" April, 1854,		50
"	21.	" Oct. 1854,		25
"	22.	" April, 1855,		25
"	23.	" Oct. 1855, with Catalogue of Members,		50
"	24.	" April and Oct. 1856,		25
"	25.	" April, 1857,		25
"	26.	" Oct. 1857,		25
"	27.	" April, 1858,		25
"	28.	" Oct. 1858,		25
"	29.	" Feb. 1859, in honor of W. H. Prescott,		25
"	30.	" April, 1859,		25
"	31.	" Oct. 1859,		25
"	32.	" April, 1860,		25
"	33.	" Oct. 1860,		50
"	34.	" April, 1861,		50
"	35.	" Oct. 1861,		50
"	36.	" April, 1862,		75
"	37.	" Oct. 1862,		25
"	38.	" April, 1863,		50
"	39.	" Oct. 1863,		50
"	40.	" April, 1864,		50
"	41.	" Oct. 1864,		75
"	42.	" Jan'y, 1865, in honor of Edward Everett,		50
"	43.	" April, 1865,		75
"	44.	" Oct. 1865,		75
"	45.	" Mar. and April, 1866, The March meeting in honor of Jared Sparks.		75
"	46.	" Oct. 1866,		50
"	47.	" April, 1867,		1.00
"	48.	" Oct. 1867,		1.00

49-60 .50 & 1.00 each

N. Y. 8th Jy 1874

T. G. Wood Esqre

Dear Sir

I was absent from my office for a few days & received only to-day yr note 5th inst.

I send you with great pleasure a medal for Mr W. S. Appleton; & one also for Mr O'M. Pearce of Lancaster.

Please collect $10 of Mr Pearce, & apply the $10 to the purchase of some pamphlet for the use of yr Society.*

yrs Respy

E. Angley

* or apply them to any useful purpose for yr Society.

Recd 1/12/83

(over)

This refusal to an instance
of Yankee "close fistedness"
and French generosity
M. Caylus had to be
responsible pecuniarily
to the Paris committee for
all medals not given
to public collections.
I obtained for the Boston M.
Society — the gift of a medal
from Caylus. Also one
for the Buffalo Society (Hist-
orical) I believe sent thro
Mr. James. Appleton beg-
ged for one. James offered
to buy one. In the quan-
dary I took Caylus that
both gentlemen's collections as
I was informed were to go to pub-
lic institutions. Of Appleton's
I was positive from his letter.
He cut the Robot thro & the volumes
in his name have the result. J. F. W.

Steiff & Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sir 10th January 1874

My friend Dr. F. R. James of Lancaster N.Y. wants me to send him a Set of each of your Medals in Silver Copper & White Metal. I have already sent him your last in Copper Proofs but have not yet heard if they arrived. I am very busy in matters connected with the Sale in Philadelphia there on Monday evening

Yours faithfully
Conrad Cosse

To
Mr. S. F. Wood
City

P.S. I did not receive the package you said you would forward

Recd
1/13/74

Montreal Jany 30th 1874

J. F. Wood Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir

It will be necessary I suppose for me to acknowledge my neglect not having notified you of the safe arrival of the pamphlets which came duely to hand some time ago. But probably you will knowing what is to be pressed for him with weighter matters of business on that account pardon my neglect in attending to matters connected with my pleasures. The fact is that since the loss of my Canadian school I have hardly thought of coming and it was only the other day that I found my loss was far more manageable than I at first expected

for leaving the missing one. The penny piece was the rarest of the series to date. I saw a Bank of Montreal of 1839. I had been offered $30.00 for it and I believe it was the rarest in my collection. But you will not think I could care of such things yet really numismatics are quite out of a stand still in Montreal so I cannot give you any news in that direction. Why the wrong did I send you the missing number of the Antiquarian that you wrote for; if not remind me and I will send you one in exchange by next mail.

Yours Respectfully

R. W. McLachlan

Headqrs Brooklyn N.Y.

I have no more orders for the

Edward Cogan

To

Huntsville

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, March 2, 1874.

My dear Sir:

I am much obliged for your kind words.

I am very desirous to have a brief account of the various Civil Suits we have taken place of late — say since the last notice in the Journal — many of them cheaper than we had we might engage. I have not the Catalogue at hand, but none of great consequence. I would like to have a record in the Journal.

Yours truly,

[illegible]

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Chief Engravers of Her Majesty's Seals

Medallists, Jewellers, &c.

287, Regent Street, London, W.

Studio & Works, 2 & 3, Langham Chambers, Portland Place, W.

6th March, 1874

To all whom it may concern.

Having received from John T. Pickett, Esq.re Counsellor-at-Law, of Washington City, in the United States of America, a certain impression of the Great Seal of the Confederate States of America, obtained by the Electrotype process, we hereby certify that the said impression is a faithful reproduction of the identical Seal engraved in 1864, by our predecessor the late Joseph S. Wyon, Esq.re, for James M. Mason, Esq.re, who was at that time in London, representing the interests of the Confederate States of which the Seal referred to was designed as the symbolical emblem of sovereignty.

We may add that it has been the invariable practice of our house to preserve proof impressions of all important seal-work executed by us: and on a comparison of the impression now sent us with the proof impression retained by us we have no hesitation in asserting that so perfect an impression could not have been produced except from the original Seal. We have never made any duplicate of the Seal in question.

Witness our hands, the date above given.

J. S. & A. B. Wyon

THE College of the City of New York
LEXINGTON AVE. & 23RD STREET

New York March 17 1871

Dear Sir,

I have just seen Mr. Wood, who requested me if I approved of calling a Meeting of the Society for the 26th, to notify you of such approval.

I therefore inform you that I fully concur with him and you in your laudable designs, and shall co-operate with you on the occasion in question.

Yours with regard
Chas. G. Arthur

Wm. Cullen Esq.

Charles E. Arthur
January 7th 74

Union League Club,
3/19/74

My dear Pillsbury,

I have been so prepaid hole
rushing up a lecture, that unless
when nothing else prevents, I either
I could not get away and could
not even get up to the Trustees
Library till tonight.

I have secured the hall
for Thursday the 26th,
both afternoon and evening.

I would request therefore you
would call the meeting
(regular annual) for the
hour of 8, o'clock <u>prompt</u>
at "Mott Memorial Hall
64, Madison Ave," and
the meeting of the "General
Committee at same place
at any hour after 2½ you
think best on same day. I
don't think [illegible]

out notices for the Sidock
meeting before ~~Thursday~~ known
it. Mr. — my expense is fellow
forget if the notice is to
go off.

I fear I cant meet you
Tuesday as promised, but
will if I can after Sidock
— will however send you
a telegram from Norwalk
if I can get away by the
1.18 train — otherwise will
meet you on Sunday after-
noon or Monday as you
think best, & hope can
please let me know.

Am very sorry to disappoint
you, but you know it seems
rain — but it pours, and

first see my hands
are full.
"Both hands filled
for Britain" you know
I must be off now.
Yours truly
A. H. Reed

A. H. Reed –
March 11th 1874

Hartford Feb 20th

Wm Pollon Esq

Dear Sir

Your note in regard to the meeting of the American Numismatic & Archæological Society on the 20th inst, came to hand this morning, & I am sorry to say, that in consequence of my being on Long Island, I shall not be able to be present.

Very respectfully yours

[illegible]

George Hodgsdon
Mch 24th 1874

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, March 24, 1874.

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the [illegible] [illegible].
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of the [illegible] in each [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] is very [illegible].
In all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Yours truly

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]	13-15	[illegible]	15 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	15-16	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	20-24	"	"
[illegible]	13-15	[illegible]	15 "
[illegible]	17-18	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	11-12	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"

The Everett National Bank of Boston,

No. 66 STATE STREET,

Boston,

Recd 4/22/74

Recd 4/23/74

The Everett National Bank

C. 784. 10/100 OF BOSTON. D. Mass. Rent

Apl 21 1874

Dear Sir

[illegible] subject of [illegible] for Four Dollars [illegible] for which please send me numbers of the [illegible] Journal as follows

Nos 2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-2[illegible]

at 30¢ ea 3.60

No 52 at 50¢ .50

4.10

[illegible] Settlement with [illegible] I [illegible] the numbers [illegible] "10 no" [illegible] are 11 [illegible] want. The number

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN W. HASELTINE,

No. 1343 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia,

DEALER IN

CURIOSITIES, COINS, AUTOGRAPHS, PAPER MONEY, POSTAGE STAMPS, ETC.

Philadelphia, April 27 1871.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 24 & 27th rec'd – At present I do not want any of the Hanford –. I am much obliged for your trouble about the Sickeven Manual, Lippincott has none and does not know whether they will print any more. If you hear of any for sale I would like to have them at about $6.00. – I have no Cabinets at present for sale – I thought I answered your query. I have sold all the Memorial Medals but one in brass; At present I have no further orders for them, but if you choose you might send me 1/2 dy more sets to have on hand in case I receive further orders – with the privilege of returning at my expense –

Yours truly
John W. Haseltine

J. F. Wood Esq.,

Will see you at Parker Sale
Providence permitting

That was the document you allowed me on the Mem. Medals.

John W. Hassilton —

April - 27, 1874

409 East Canal Street,
Richmond Virginia,
May 9th 1894.

Dear Sir;

This accompanies a copy of the Vestry Book of Henrico Parish, Va. for the acceptance of the American Numismatic and Archeological Society. I beg of you to assure the Society, in my behalf, of an ever lively solicitude for its welfare and prosperity and of a due pride in its honored usefulness.

I am dear Sir;

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant

R. A. Brock

Loring Walcott Esqr.
Corr. Secretary of
The American Numismatic & Archeological Society
New York City

R. + B. Cook

Aug 22nd 1874

Office of
New York & Havana Direct Mail Line.

W. P. Clyde & Co.
Commission Merchants

New York May 11th 1870.

J. F. Ward Esq
Dear Sir

Trusting you will excuse the delay in answering your postal I send a week since I now take pleasure (not unmixed however) in forwarding you the Lincoln Medals bid in by Mr. Cogan at your sale and trust you will find them all right I am very sorry that you have decided not to let me keep those I desired to purchase but suppose I will have to take my chances in the future for such as I want at such prices as I may be able to [illegible]

Could you not obtain one of the French Medals (No. 419) for me? I think I mentioned you to say you had recently procured one or more for friends of the Royal here.

I should particularly like Nos 463, 483 & 535 if you would be induced to part with them.

When are we to have a meeting of the "Executive Committee"? There should be one some time previous to the regular meeting in June and seems to me as though it should be held very soon in order to leave time for a second meeting if necessary before the regular one as it may be advisable to take some action on one or two matters previous to the Society

Meeting and it will be necessary to arrange definitely as to the amount of dues to be collected from them — [illegible] and in default of the payment of which their names may be dropped from the roll —

Below I hand you the Numbers of the Lincoln Medals which accompany this, that you may check them off and see that they are right by the Catalogue — Yrs truly

Wm. Stokes

The Nos are 744. — 749. 754. — 763. — 783. — 784. — 790. 831. 832. — 835. — 836. — 837. 838. and 839. in all 14 lots — and

New-England Historic, Genealogical Society,

SOCIETY'S HOUSE,

18 SOMERSET STREET.

Boston, Nov. 18, 1874.

My dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your attention to the account of Coin Silver. We receive the Journal through Mr. Tilton's City — and I have had a copy to him — which is the one that he has paid for. I send out bills in the usual manner — but we have no "pals" of Vol. 5. Will you please send us two back bills.

Yours Truly,

J. F. Trow, Esq.,
N. Y. City.

Dear Sir,

I understand that some [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

12 East 20th St. N.Y.
May 21. 1894

Dear Sir,

I see by the "Evening Post" that the Numismatic Society have at last held a Meeting. Did you propose my name for membership? If you did not, please do so at the next Meeting — whenever that may occur.

I should be glad to see you whenever it is convenient for you to call.

ACK

Yours very truly
A. C. Zabriskie

Wm Collins Esq.

H C Zabriskie
May 21st 1874

Recd & Answered
5/25/94

409 East Canal St.
Richmond Va
May 22nd 1894.

Dear Sir;

Your favor of the 19th inst. reached me yesterday, & as you do not mention having rec'd a copy of the Vestry Book for your own society, I apprehend that Mr. Wynne may have reversed the directions of the copies intended for the R. M. V. A. Society and the Boston H. Society. However should the first named copy have been lost I will send another.

The book was designed for private circulation only, but the price fixed for them, in exchange, or in the event of the distribution by order of any, was five dollars, at which price I will be pleased to forward you a copy.

I have other matter relating to Old St. John's Church — viz: The Parish Register extending from 1800 — and copies of the Epitaphs appearing in the grounds surrounding it — which with copious notes would make quite an interesting volume. I have also quite a mass of genealogical matter, gathered with reference to a Genealogical account of the de-

descendants of Revolutionary patriots, particularly of the Washington and Putnam families, the intermarriage of some, a majority of the prominent families of the State. I have also several Revolutionary Orders, all of which were in day of the Eighteenth my means can admit of their publication.

I am dear Sir

Very Respectfully yours

R. A. Pell

Jonas B. Ross Esq.

Corresponding Secretary

Numismatic & Archeological Society

New York City

Bedford, May 22 '97.

My dear Sir,

I send you today by express the parcel intended for your brother. It was seen in my hands 2 or 3 days, but I did not know the Watsons address, & did not know to whom else to send it. Your letter gave the required explanation, & the volume forwarded by you also arrived safely.

Very truly yours,

J. V. Appleton

Filed 5/25/14

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BOOKS PURCHASED.

17 Astor Place and 140 Eighth St.

New York Nov 7th 1871

Mr J. F. Wood

Dear Sir

The copy of "Ten-
timinalis" Journal" which
I ordered through Williams
& Co was the copy of
Atlantic to the Union &
Chal. It seems there-
fore that Ten copies
have been supplied
I was not aware of
this. I cannot see
before how the last
[illegible] order could
have arrived at re-
ceiving —

[illegible]

874–1874.

The island of Iceland has preserved, as a living tongue, one of the oldest dialects of our Teutonic speech. It produced, at a remote day, a remarkable literature, by means of which the mythology and customs of our early ancestors have been transmitted to us; and its sagas throw the first gleam of light upon the history of the western world, to which it is itself geographically attached. The singular and rigorous physical structure of the island is well known; but all travelers agree that in the midst of glaciers and volcanoes the people have maintained their love of learning unimpaired.

This distant island will celebrate this summer, on the 2d of August, the Thousandth Anniversary of its colonization. On the preceding day the liberal constitution, which has just been granted by the King of Denmark, and which restores to the Icelanders the right of self-government, will go into effect.

Such a festival seems to afford to foreign scholars an opportunity of showing their sympathy with a people so devoted to literary pursuits. It is therefore proposed to send a small collection of books, as a gift from American authors, institutions, publishers and others, to the National Library (Stiptisbokasafn)—now numbering about 10,000 volumes—at Reykjavík, the capital of the island, in which place the Icelandic college is also situated. Duplicates will be transmitted to the Public Library—containing 3,000 volumes—at Akureyri, on the northern coast.

Mr. H. W. Longfellow, the Earl of Dufferin, Mr. G. W. Curtis, Mr. Bayard Taylor, Mr. F. L. Olmsted, Professor Joy (Columbia College), Professor March (Lafayette College), and several other gentlemen, have promised their aid.

Packages of books, expressage paid, may be sent to Professor F. J. Child (Harvard College); to Professor T. R. Lounsbury (Yale College), to the *Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution* (Washington); to the *Secretary of the American Geographical Society* (New York City); or to the *Librarian of the Cornell University* (Ithaca, New York), addressed "To the National Library of Iceland, Reykjavík." Mr. Henry Braem, the Danish Consul at New York, has kindly offered to forward the cases to their destination.

April 13, 1874.

~~American~~ Numismatic and Archæological Society.

To the New York, June 8th 1874

"National Library of Iceland"

Reykjavik.

On behalf of this Society I have the pleasure to forward herewith a neat complete set of the first four vols. of the "Am. Jl. of Numismatics," being all that was published under the auspices of this Society; the publication having been transferred to the care of the "Boston Numismatic Society" with the commencement of the 5th Volume and continued by them to date.

We regret that we cannot entirely complete the set, the missing numbers being out of print.

have to bring the expression of this Society's cordial good wishes and sympathies in the celebration of the "Icelandic Millennial,"

I have the honor to
Remain,
Very Respectfully Yours
Isaac P. Wood
Librarian Astor,
17 Second Avenue
New York

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

New York, June 5th 1874

Mr. Pollen,

Dear Sir,

I met Mr. Betts yesterday and he says the regular meeting should have taken place a week ago to day — I think he is mistaken — I think we decided on the last Thursday in the month — at least I have acted under that impression, and taken matters perhaps more leisurely than otherwise.

I enclose you herewith your rough minutes — I intended to make a third and fourth sketch for the Historical Record, etc but did not the time. I plan to clos

I send a copy of my reply to the accompanying request on behalf of the Icelandic Millennial; I have taken the responsibility of sending one of our incomplete sets (of which we have two sets) and written to Gillum to ask him to do the same. There is nothing true to consult the Ex Committee, but I hope they will countenance my action.

It may be of future service to our Society — and by a generous distribution of a part of our large surplus we may be enabled, intimate — reciprocal, to the Library, by exchange for the Proceedings, etc of other Societies. Please present and bring before the Society the proposition, as you may think proper, and proposition to do the [illegible]

American Numismatic and Archæological Society.

New York. 187

Asiatic Society of Japan" recently organized at Yokohama, and by which a copy of their volume of proceedings which contains some of antiquarian interest in that region.

I have received one or two donations to the library since the last meeting, and there is some correspondence of interest.

In haste
Very truly yours
S. H. Ward

P.S. Please sign & mail the enclosed blank acknowledgment to Mr Ward

for second thoughts — I detain
your messenger again as I find
they need some insertions that
I alone can furnish. I will
try and make an appointment
with you between now & Saturday
for [illegible] of them.

Dr N. Morse
Place 5th Mo

N.Y. 6/25/14

My dear Sir,

In going over your statement for Betts I find I made an error in my a/c which please correct in your minutes, the total amount of sales should be 139.31 & the net balance 136.14, in a/c journal.

And the total expenditure should be $3.17 — the error arising from an accidental slip in crediting cash twice a few days ago. I can readily explain it to you by my cash book when I see you. Meanwhile the balance should be just the same 2.43 64

Yours truly,
J. F. Wood

Isaac F. Wood
June 25th 1871

Brooklyn, L. I.

Dear Sir

30th June 1871

acquainted with Mr. Rodney & Warren

[illegible] _I am truly glad your endeavours

to [illegible] gain success to [illegible] to

Yours faithfully

Edward Cook

E Cogan
"Rodney A Meroux"
June 25th '14

[illegible]

[illegible] 26th June 1874

[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] have been too ill to attend to [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[

[illegible] bottom made me about

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

New York July 4th 1864

Copy

John Brown Esq

Dear Sir

I have the honor to inform you that, at a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society the Secretary was requested to convey to you the expression of the Society's sense of obligation for your liberal donations to its library, during the past two years, as evidenced in the series of Finance Reports and other documents of a public character from the year 1856 to the present.

The Society desires to acknowledge in this special way not only the donation itself but also the kindly interest in its welfare thus generously expressed.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Wm. Poillon

Secretary.

Washington D.C.
July 6th 1874

Dear Sir,

I am this day in receipt of your communication of the 4th inst. conveying to me the expression of thanks from the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society" for some services it was my good fortune to be able to render.

The services, thus so kindly acknowledged are easily given, and will be cheerfully renewed at all times in my power to confer them.

I have the honor to remain,
Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
John Berry

To
William Poillon Esq.
Secretary &c &c &c
New York

John Bowne
July 6th 1874

Brooklyn July 7. 1842
Baltic cor Columbia St

Wm Poillon Esq

My dear Sir

Your favor of
[illegible] I have received [illegible]
[illegible] I feel very
pleased at the honor they have done me
[illegible] for me in wishing to propose
my name as a member of the Phi
Society of New York and shall be delighted,
if possible to become one of that very
[illegible] and select association.

Mr Hobbs yesterday put me
in the way of getting a number of coins
of the Knights of Malta, a silver and 2
copper of the smaller denomination the
most with the name of that Order generally
on the other but which the 2 copper coins
they are to me being one of the
[illegible] most interesting [illegible]

in the numismatic chain. At [illegible]

[illegible] I am [illegible] in getting your [illegible] for the Brand collection. Mr Hocking [illegible] and he will bring the catalogue of the Stag collection the same [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] for Esher & [illegible] the [illegible] catalogue will form a volume of [illegible] pages & as the work is [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] the collection in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the collection.

Believe me dear Sir

Very truly

[illegible]

Alex Balmanno

July 7th 1874

Crosby, Morse & Foss,
JEWELLERS,
240 Washington St.

Boston, July 7, 1874.

Dear Sir:

If you are looking for "Irish Coins" without knowing anything about them yourself, I think I can give you a little help; but I do not want to put upon you either trouble or expense.

There are about a dozen of them, located at, No. 25 Grand Exchange, Tremont Building, 24 Tremont St.

Telephone at College Office, 1.

H. C. [illegible], 50 Tremont St.

19 Pell Ave. — 415 4th Ave., and C. Caroline Green.

I do not know how valuable these coins are, but you can take what they suppose.

I can tell you E. Bourke is dog, but I think if you have a little money to spend, it will pay to call, and see the various people interested. Yours truly,

H. P. Thorndike.

Lansing, Mich.

Albany, N.Y. 1st July 1870

I have had an application from the widow of the late Mr. M. Carter, for the full pay of his rank for the time he served in the Army on Volunteer duty, but I have not been able to find out the order under which he was employed so as to be able to forward the claim. If you can give me any information on the subject it will be valued by

Yours faithfully
Edward Cooper

Obliged

Mr. S. H. Wood
Pay Clerk

E. Bryan
1/1/14

Maitland

Aug. 17th 11

Mr Isaac F. Wood Esq.

Dear sir

By order of the Benevolent Association of Savannah I send you 2 bronze medals

Please give bearer a Receipt that you have received them

Yours Respectfully

M Lauchenheimer Engr.

33 Park Row.

H. Lindenkamper

Aug 1st/74

Crosby, Morse & Foss,

JEWELLERS,

240 Washington St.

Boston, [illegible]

Dear Sir,

[illegible] the copy of [illegible]

for New York subscribers.

[illegible]

[illegible] not too late, I would like to withdraw my acceptance [illegible] as [illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] much more convenient to me [illegible]

Mrs Bainard
Sept 9th 90

No 2 East Sixteenth St New York
Friday October 23d 1874.

Mr H Gilson.
Dear Sir

On my return to New York last night I found your of October 12th. If you have not got tired of waiting to hear from me and desire fixed a day please do so as soon as convenient & give me early notice when it is.

Yours truly
Daniel Parish Jun.

Lewis Parish Jr
Oct 23d 1874

Post Office, New York,

Oct. 29th 1874.

Dear Sir!

In reply to your favor of 28th inst I would say that my loss is fairly taken off my mind and it would be impossible for me to attend meetings of the society now being so lately and so suddenly deprived of my income & have not of late been as formerly. You will oblige me by taking my name from the roll of active members.

Wishing the society every success

I am.

Yours &c

William Nelson Esq. Cy. Ten Eyck.

Corr. Sec. Mercantile Mut. Ins. Co.

New York City

E. J. Sinegek

October 29th 1874

Executive Members

1874				
~~January 3~~	~~A. G. Lebrasseur~~	~~Resident Honorary~~		
Oct 28	Mortimer L Mackenzie	Dead	✓	✓
Nov 13	Isaac Greenwood		✓	
	Geo Hodgsdon			✓
Nov 20	Burns	Resigned	✓	✓
	E. H. Tennyck	Resigned	✓	✓
	F. S. Hoffman	Resigned	✓	✓
	Thos Addis Emmet	Resigned	✓	✓
Dec 1st	Rev Wm Wood Seymour	Honorary	✓	✓
" 1	A G Zabriskie	Resident		✓
	Alex Balmano	Resident	✓	✓
	Rev Geo D Matthews	Resident	✓	✓
1875				
January 16	Colin Lightbody	Resigned	✓ ✓	✓
" 29	J Edward Fallon	Resident	✓	✓
	Rodney A Mercer	Corresponding	✓	✓
May 27	Dr Geo H Perine	Resigned	✓	✓
	Geo L Leonhardt	Dead	✓	✓
Nov 15	Geo Hodgsdon	Dead	✓	✓
	Col James H Taylor	Dead	✓	✓
	James Parker	Dead	✓	✓
May 27	Chas Pryer	Resident	✓	✓
Nov 15	John Browne	Corresponding	✓	✓

Members

1867			
April 27	Fred J DeLeyster	Resident Member	✓
	S S Cady	Corresponding do	✓
May 27	Edwd M Field	do do	✓
~~Nov 11~~	L M Pastoni	Resident	✓
" "	Abraham Redlich	do	✓
Nov 25	Lorenzo Walson	do	✓
Dec 9	Wm Van Smith	Corresponding	✓
Dec 23	Julius Bruno	Resident	✓
Dec 23	Joseph B Hall	Dead.	✓
Mar 26 "74	Rev Wm Wood Seymour	Dead.	✓
Dec 1 "	A C Zabriskie	Resident	✓
" " "	Alex Balmanno	do	✓
" " "	Rev Geo D Mathews	do	✓
" " "	Rev Wm Wood Seymour	placed on Hon Roll	✓
Jan 29 "75	J E Pollon	Resident	✓
" " "	R A Merant	Corresponding 2 Hon	✓
Nov 16 "75	29 Res. 33 Corres. 14 Hon.		✓
June 1 "76	M Perrine	Resignation accepted	✓
" " "	Chas Fryer	Resident	✓
" " "	Geo G Cornhardt	Corres Dead.	✓
Nov 16 "75	" Hodgsdon	Res Dead.	✓
" "	Geo Wm Taylor	Cor Dead	✓
" "	James Parker	" Dead.	✓
" "	John Bowne	Corresponding	✓
Oct 22 "74	M J Mawhinney	Dead	✓

October 29th 1874

All are marked on Roll Book HEH

Notice is asking the following members whether they still wish their names retained on Roll

Not crossed off yet

1	✓ Francis Barnard Smith	1	
2	✓ John F McCoy	2	
3	✓ Ramsey McCue	3	
4	~~[illegible]~~		Resigned Letter Oct 29th 74
5	✓ Joseph E Gay	4	
6	~~Francis S Hoffman~~		Resigned Letter Oct 30th 74
7	✓ J Carson Brevoort	5	
8	✓ John A Nexsen	6	
9	✓ ~~[illegible]~~ 11 W 28th	#	~~Resigned~~ Letter Nov 2nd 1874
10	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		Resigned Letter Nov 9
11	✓ W Offendorf	7	
12	✓ W B Dick	8	
13	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		Resigned Letter Nov 7th 1874
14	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		
15	✓ ~~[illegible]~~	9	Wants his name retained
16	✓ ~~[illegible]~~	10	Wants his name retained
17	✓ ~~[illegible]~~ 90	11	Wants his name retained
18	✓ ~~[illegible]~~	12	
19	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		Resigned Letter Dec 8 "74
20	✓ Geo H Lovett	13	
21	✓ ~~[illegible]~~	14	
22	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		Resigned Letter Dec 1 "74
23	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		
24	✓ ~~[illegible]~~		Resigned Letter of Nov 10th 74
25	✓ Geo H Perrin	15	50 West 35th St
26	✓ Wm Redich	16	
27	✓ E H Sargent	17	
28	✓ W H Stoddart	18	Will remain a member
29	✓ Irving Watson	19	
30	✓ Jas Clover	20	No 40 E 23rd
31	✓ ~~[illegible]~~ Jr	21	~~[illegible]~~
32	✓ ~~[illegible]~~	22	~~[illegible]~~

(over)

Did not send notices to the following

1	[illegible] Graham Jr	1st V	27
2	✓ Edwd Orth	Treasurer	27
3	✓ Isaac [illegible]	1st V	29
4	✓ Geo W Wood Seymour	Recorder	
5	✓ Jos F McKenzie	[illegible]	
6	✓ Paul Kurisli Jr	Vice Pres't	30
7	✓ Chas E Anthon	Pres't	31
8	✓ [illegible]	1st V	32
9	✓ H Stuart Wood	1st V	33
10	✓ Benj Betts	Treas	34
11	✓ Robt L Stewart	1st V	35
12	✓ [illegible]	1st V	36
13	✓ Wm Potter	Secty	
14	✓ W H Vanderman	[illegible]	

15	✓ [illegible]	12 E 30th St
16	✓ [illegible]	Cor Baltic & Columbia Sts Bn
17	✓ [illegible] E Mallory	221 W 15th St
18	✓ Jas M Daily	11 West 25th St
19	✓ J E Poillon	7 E 32nd St
	✓ ~~Jas Oliver~~	

Eagan

Edward Groh — Cunard — 48 New Brunswick St

~~James Oliver~~

E. A. Horton — [illegible]

J. C. Kuppler — Stoffel

~~Max Waizman~~ — Stoffel

Isaac J. Greenwood — 114 W 14th St

Jas Lorimer Graham Jr. — L.F. — 20 Washington Sq N.

Isaac Francis Wood — L.F.

Leo H Prime — — 50 W 35th St

~~Henry Groh~~

~~Peter Hanna~~ — Stoddy, Eno & Co — 75 William St

Lu Wm Wood Seymour — — 124 [illegible]

Saul Varick Jr — 7 E 16th

M. L. Mackenzie — 78 Broadway

John F. M. Coy — 17 Ferry St.

H. T. Leach — Nat. Radiat. Mercantile Ins Co, 60 Cortlandt St — ~~[illegible]~~

Wm H. Strobridge — Leavitt Bros Clinton Hall Astor Place

Cecil Howell Jr — 49 West 42nd St / 123 Front St.

Louis Vincent Smith	~~[illegible]~~ 104 E 38th St	
Capt. E Gay.	30 Park St	
A Conway McCoy.	Care [illegible]	
Chas Ernest Burns	127 Mercer St	
~~A A Letterstedt.~~	Supt Woods Museum.	
A L Prime	[illegible]	
Chas Edward Sutton	118 E 23d St. Cor Lex Ave & 23 St.	
~~Chas H Homer~~	[illegible]	
E. V Ten Eyck.		
Capt Nelson Spendelow	40 East 4th St	
Lieut John Watts de Peyster	U S A	
~~A J Amelung Jr~~		
Colin Lichlbody	152 Front St.	
C Harrison Dunford		
Lee Hodgsdon	64 Wall St	
Howard Reed.	U S A	
John A Wilson	Hilton Bank Brooklyn	
Lee H Leavitt,	11 Pine Room 10	

[illegible] Indpd & Mercantile Ins

Chas Dennett. Chas Lloyd & Brandon Ins Co

Benjamin Ellis. Eagle Line Steamers 6 Bowling Green ~~[illegible]~~

Thomas Addis Emmet. 91 Madison Ave NY

[illegible] Dany Allen 127 Mercer St

[illegible] Bailey

Wm H Peck 15 Ann

Robt L Stuart L.M 1054 Fifth Ave

Frederick J Depeyster T.M

Wm Pollow

Abraham Cutler No 1 Cedar St

care on Cutter Room 12, 58 Bway ~~Care J H Cornell 2 Chambers St~~

Lewis Hasbrouck ~~[illegible]~~

Julius Prano

Francis C Hoffman

6 Eye Witnesses –

31

42

H R Lindeman Dicas [illegible]

William Pollock Esq
Sec^y &c
My dear Sir

Yr. of 27
duly rec^d. I so rarely visit
N.Y. that I have dropped
my membership in all
Societies in that City
& wish you would please
discontinue mine in the
Am. Numismatic Soc^y

Yours truly
[illegible]

Phila Oct 30/94

Francis S Hoffman
October 30th 1874

[illegible]

Wm Pollow Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of yesterday is before me this morning and we are pleased to learn that the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society has resumed its meetings. Your indulgence in claim of land of late years has induced me the pleasure of attending to the wishes of the Society, but seems [illegible] a little to examine my [illegible].

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

Geo. Hedges

October 30th 1874

No 11 west 28 Street
November 2nd 1874.

William Poillon Esqr

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of the 29th of October, and am glad to learn that the Am. Numismatic Soc. has resumed its meetings.

Having heard nothing of it for so long a period. I had almost concluded that it had ceased to exist — I must however ask you to withdraw my name as a member — I already belong to so many Societies that I fear I can hardly find time to attend the meetings —

wishing the Society success for the future, and my best wishes to the members,

I am truly Yours

J. W. Middleton of Shirley

Sir Manning Daily

Mem. 2nd 1874

Letter resignation 2nd 1874

Withdrawn Jan 16th 1875

Canandaigua N.Y.
Nov 4th 1874.

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
New York.

Dear Sir.

Your favor of
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Remain,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Rodney Allerout
Nov 4th 1892

Dear Sir

the importance & usefulness of your

respectfully answer the your communication

active co-operation which may be

(Gentlemen) me our elements, I have

my

of the members

of the same association

Isaac J Greenwood
Nov 5th 1874

127 Mercer St.
November 12. 1894.

Hon. Hoke Smith,
Secretary,
Dear Sir:

I have the order
[illegible] of the 9th inst.
in reply, beg to state that
I did not appear in the case
mentioned, so that I can give no
[illegible] — I certainly [illegible]
[illegible] that I should
not be a proper person to
do so.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Received
[illegible]

[illegible] Times
November 12th 1874

Boston Oct 20, 94

[illegible]

[illegible] things
[illegible] and are very much
obliged to you for your kindness.

Mr Betts met me on
the Ferry boat the other day and we
[illegible]
on mandolinists mail-2 etc.

[illegible]

Yours [illegible]

Mrs Bannerman,
Nov 20th 74

The Republic.

Bennett Building, Nassau and Fulton Sts.

Daily, by Mail, $8.00.
Per Week, by Carriers, 18c
Single Copy, 3c

New York, Dec 1st 1874

William Poillon Esq.

Dear Sir,

Your note of Oct. 29th became mislaid and I failed to reply to it. A notification to attend meeting of the "Amer. Numis. & Arch. Society" has now reached me, and I hasten to state that my duties will not permit me to unite with the members of that Society hereafter.

Very Respectfully
Yours
Edward H. Dorlon

Frank H. Morton
DEC 1st 1874

Resignation Letter
Accepted

[illegible] Dec 3rd 18[illegible]

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 2d announcing my election as a member of [illegible]

I'll send [illegible] to it.

I accept the honor they have conferred on me with pleasure.

Believe me Sir

Very Respectfully

Alex. Dallmann.

Alex Balmanno
Dec 8th 1894

Peter Cooper Dec 8 94

1. East 30th St. N.Y.
December 4, 1894

Dear Sir;

I have received your note of the 2d inst. informing me of my election as a Resident Member of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society. I accept membership with pleasure & you will please convey to the Society my thanks for the honor conferred.

I should be obliged if you would inform me at an early day, what are the duties of members

the place & time of meeting
&c &c.

I thank you for the
trouble you have taken in
proposing my name.

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours

A. C. Zabriskie

Wm. Poillon Esq
Secretary of the Numismatic Soc. &c.

ACK

A. L. Zabriskie –
DEC 4th 1874

Letter of acceptance

New York Dec 21 1874

Mr Wm Poillon Secy N.Y. Ped. Soc.

Dear Sir

Your Circular from this society was duly received, but being laid aside was forgotten till now. I would inform you that I do not wish to be considered a member of the same

Yours Respectfully
Colin Lightbody
152 Front St
per J. M. Ward

accepted
Jan 16th 75

Colin Lightbody
Dec 8th 1874

Letter of Resignation
accepted Jan 16th 1875

[illegible]

[illegible] 12th [illegible]

[illegible] Esq.

Sec. [illegible] Society.

Dear Sir

[illegible]

[illegible] they

[illegible] could not [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

Smith. [illegible]

[illegible]

Sidney Hillyer
Dec 12th 74

Proposed for Corresponding Membership

Washington D.C. Decr 15th 1871

My dear Frank,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your several valued favors of the 4th 13th and 14th inst. and I thank you for the same.

The bills for Crocker & Johnston & Armstrong are not of any value that you said before I left New-York and I supposed I had destroyed them when closing my account. You don't altogether fancy that man Harlan, you say, will, I think you are safe in saying so. I had my fair share of him when the Hon. Mr. Winter was for 3 years in Boston trying there at the same time the Hon. Mr. Keyes & the Rights, leaving the Finish of 3 Works in an unheard state as it was.

I had hoped to send to-day four copies of the "List of Unclaimed Fossils" with a equal number of the "Appendix" containing the List separately, and will send one of either if wished so. I also will be able to send copies of Prof. Ellis' article on Climate from the Cyclopædia with the Contributors slip, but I am so very much disposed - the learned professor has a little written [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [

Now in fact if the Government take the business into its own hands making a station for receiving and delivering letters at the post office in Ireland, have receiver boxes for letters, with a slight extra charge for immediate delivery, using in every way practical the machinery of the postal department now required. This would be increased just so much and the revenue for carrying would be half, or more, than they now are.

Again with regard to the condition of the family and at the same time that I assure, that there is nothing to detract from it is good. The constitutional power of humility and patience of the disagreeable domestic characteristic of us all cannot at this late day be overcome. I accept it as the inevitable, at the same time indulging with defying sadness her greatly the troubles of her house, her increased by the work of a proper evolution to face the final appearance of a coming storm.

The day has to come with you is "old" - but it is overcoming "just Splendid" as the girls say. Come down and enjoy it "With us to stay" I am affectionately Your

John Bonne

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF STATISTICS,

Feb. 17th, 1871.

My dear Sir,

Inquiry is made at this Bureau by the Hon. Mr. Wilson of Indiana, whether it is possible for him to obtain a full and complete list of the names and descriptions of the various coins issued from time to time, by the United States Government, and also of the precious metal, or selling price, of each coin.

We are here called to give a definite reply to Mr. Wilson's request. Should you be likely of mentioning our name as that of a gentleman thoroughly versed in Numismatic lore, and only anxious for a reason sufficiently conclusive to be given to the Hon. Members of Congress. One day, in consequence, requested to be by Mr. Wilson further before you, and to ask the favor of your direction to it especially commission, communicating to me.

Thanking in advance the benefit of the Bureau for your kindness,

I am, Very truly, Yours,

JOHN BURNS

Isaac Ellwood Esq.

171 Second Avenue New York

John Bonnett

Dec 17 - 1874

Dear Mr. Ellis,

[illegible]

but we cannot decide the [illegible] operator
[illegible] should happen to arrange the signals
[illegible] at one time.

The second objection, of course, is also
as strong as the first. I have found it [illegible]
[illegible] to do so if [illegible] the [illegible] method of [illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible] if we [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible].

Frank H. Etling

[illegible]

I shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] and not [illegible] [illegible].

INDEPENDENCE HALL

(MUSEUM DEPARTMENT.)

Philadelphia. Sept 19th 1874

To Isaac F. Wood Esq.
New York.

Dear Sir

I only returned from Washington city last night & found your kind favor of the 10th awaiting me.

I am very much pleased to learn that the efforts made to restore & illustrate that official circle with the giver of those so [illegible] pride of its patriotic as well & your fellow members of the Numismatic & Archaeological Society [illegible] to visit one of great pleasure

[illegible]

[illegible] show the results of [illegible]
[illegible] when they come to [illegible].

[illegible] the usual
receipts which you will [illegible]
I would be very sorry either a gift or
a deposit & in due time I'll send
you a certificate of thanks for your
generous donation & an interesting
[illegible] of medals. I must also thank
you on my own part for the set sent
me. I assure you that I appreciate
your kindness & consideration — my
personal contempt for Americans [illegible]
[illegible] impossible, in me
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ his ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] pamphlet
[illegible] the pa-
[illegible] introduced [illegible]
[illegible] perhaps [illegible]
[illegible] is valuable from the
fact that only fifty copies were
printed.

221 W 15th Street
City
23 Dec 1874

Mr Robert Cox
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 3rd has
[illegible] information
that I had been elected
[illegible] of the Numismatic
Society, I beg to thank
[illegible] for their kindness,
[illegible] from your
[illegible] explanation
[illegible] your
[illegible]
[illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] in writing
[illegible] which [illegible]

got swiped up with a number of others, so that I recovered it only this morning.

Yours very truly

G. D. Mathews.

Rev G D Mathews
Dec 23d 1874
Letter of acceptance

Rec'd

Ans'd

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Decorah, Ia., Dec 30, 1874

J. F. Wood Esq

Dear Sir:

Your card of the 21st. at hand. I should like very much to receive something from you for the next No. of my Journal. I expect to increase the size next time - and give it a better appearance. Should like anything you may send by Feby 15, as I shall issue the April No. about March 1.

Yours Truly
E. W. Holway.